

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Nobody Knows
Boss Crump Isn't
Superstitious

The curious difference between cost-accounting as practiced by the government and by private business was illustrated in a single paragraph in yesterday's Washington dispatch quoting Herbert Hoover's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Mr. Hoover, former president who headed a non-partisan commission on plans to reorganize federal bureaus along efficient lines, said yesterday:

"No one can tell from the present budget what any particular function or activity costs. In our report we give the Bethesda (Md.) hospital as a simple example of present budgeting methods in the defense establishment. The hospital receives allocations from 12 different appropriations and nowhere is its total cost shown."

That is not a criticism of President Truman. The basic structure of today's federal disbursement system has been in effect always. Republicans and Democrats alike have had to struggle with a cumbersome machine that has many outlets for money and no single control.

This may not have been particularly important in the early days of the republic, but with today's vast spending and record taxation it is a problem that cries for a quick solution—which accounts for the friendly co-operation given Mr. Hoover by President Truman on the entire reorganization matter.

E. H. Crump may be a man without fear but he is certainly a man without superstition.

The Memphis political boss, judging from the tenor of yesterday's story on the quarrel over the naming of the new Mississippi river bridge, doesn't believe there is anything to the old Greek belief that if you named a public structure after a living man you invited disaster down upon the head of the so-honored gent.

Some would name the new bridge after Robert E. Lee, others like the name of Nathan Bedford Forrest, two other heroes of the South, now gathered to their reward. Other factions would name it simply "Memorial Bridge" in honor of the veterans of all wars, living or dead.

But Mr. Crump is apparently willing to let the bridge be called after himself. He probably has earned the honor, as the man most instrumental in getting the bridge built. But the bridge will be finished next year, with Mr. Crump very likely to be still in the land of the living—and that poses the question whether the ancient Greeks knew what they were talking about when they said, "Use someone else's name—not mine."

It may be that Mr. Crump, last November's election winner, Senator Kefauver ran over his Shelby county machine. Mr. Crump fears disaster has already struck, and he has nothing more to fear from a mere name on a bridge.

Nazi Bigwigs Found Guilty By War Court

Nuremberg, April 12.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler's press chief, Otto Dietrich, and six other Nazi bigwigs were found guilty today of taking part in the slaughter of European Jewry.

An American war crimes tribunal continued for the second day the reading of an 800-page verdict in the case of 21 German officials in the so-called "Wilhelmstrasse" group of diplomats and other policy makers. It was the 13th and final war crimes trial here.

Only one defendant had been cleared on all counts so far. He was Otto Von Erdmannsdorff, 60, former German minister to Hungary, who was tried on only one charge—that of crimes against civilians of invaded countries.

The other 20 defendants faced a variety of charges embracing war crimes against humanity.

Others found guilty of crimes against the Jews were:

Richard Wagner Barre, Nazi agriculture minister.

Wilhelm Koppler, Hitler's economic adviser.

Hans Keirh, chief of armaments and war production.

Hans Heinrich Lammer, chief of the Reichschancellery.

Gustav Adolf Steengraeht Von Moyland, state secretary personally responsible to Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

Gen. Gottlob Berger of the elite guard, last chief of prisoner of war affairs.

Steengraeht was convicted of "consciously participating" in the deportation of Jews from Hungary to gas chambers in eastern Germany.

There was nothing in his actions to show disapproval, or any attempt to stop, hamper or mitigate any operation," the judgment said.

It cited dozens of plans for the slaughter of Jews, all approved by the German foreign office and many bearing Steengraeht's signature.

The court said Berger had ordered the publication of training pamphlets for SS youth describing Jews as "sub-human beasts."

It said he thoroughly approved Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's open bragging of the extermination program and became "an active participant in the program, in the persecution, enslavement and murders of the Jews."

He was found guilty of protecting the infamous Dirlewanger commando unit which terrorized Jews in Poland and Russia.

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Millwood Dam Opposition May Withdraw

Washington, April 12.—(P)—Opponents of the proposed Millwood dam on Little River in Arkansas may withdraw their opposition.

A U.S. engineer said yesterday they are willing to give up the fight against the dam if funds are allowed for a study of alternate dams on the upper reaches of the river. Col. Roy D. Burdick of Little Rock, made this report to the senate appropriations sub-committee on army civil functions.

The house allowed \$150,000 for planning of Millwood dam in the army civil functions appropriation bill for the 12 months beginning July 1. Army engineers said a study of the upper stream could be made for an additional \$50,000.

Washington, April 12.—(P)—Army engineers have asked a Senate committee to restore \$7,360,000 cut by the house from budget estimates for flood control projects in the Arkansas river basin.

The budget requests totaled \$29,110,000 for the 12 months beginning July 1. The house reduced the figure to \$21,750,000.

Lt. Col. H. C. Gee told Senate appropriations sub-committee on army civil functions that completion of the comprehensive basin improvement plan will prevent three-fourths of the \$20,000,000 annual flood loss.

Truman Says World Moving to Peace

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, April 12.—(P)—President Truman began his fifth year in office today, convinced that the world is moving slowly but surely along the road to enduring peace.

Four years after taking over the reins of a government which has engaged in two devastating world wars, he is known to feel that the goal is at last in sight.

It can be stated authoritatively that Mr. Truman thinks another two years will bring an assurance of world peace.

The turning point, in his opinion, was when the United States made its crucial decision two years ago to aid Greece and Turkey against the threat of Communist envelopment.

The Marshall plan with its European recovery program, and the signing of the North Atlantic pact, he believes, are further developments in the successful march to prevent aggression.

Mr. Truman, who will be 65 next May 8, looked cheerful and well when photographers called in his office yesterday to make anniversary pictures.

He weighs 178 pounds, 11 more than he did when he was summoned to the White House April 12, 1945 to take the oath of office.

His physician, Brig. General Wallace H. Graham, thinks he's a bit "too fat." He is walking every morning before breakfast and taking regular swims in the White House pool in an effort to reduce his waistline.

Mr. Truman is celebrating his fortieth anniversary as president by lunching with old colleagues on Capitol Hill at noon (CST).

During those four years, Mr. Dress has traveled over 124,430 miles, more than 65,000 of them by air.

He did his greatest traveling last year—45,826 miles, 32,574 by railroad. This included his 31,000 miles of campaign travel.

It was four years ago today that he sat in the office of his old friend, Speaker Sam Rayburn, on a leisurely, story-telling afternoon. He got a call from Stephen Early, a Roosevelt secretary, named a few days ago by Mr. Truman as undersecretary of defense—to hurry up to the White House.

Upon his arrival there, he was informed of Mr. Roosevelt's death in Georgia. That evening he was asked to "say my farewells" and he told reporters that the great assignment was like having "the moon and all the stars" fall on him.

The President Truman of today is a far different man in some respects. He has more confidence and greater ease in the nation's biggest job. He is more familiar with the routine and has been able to work out a system for the handling of the flood of executive papers which he must handle daily.

At the same time, he has changed but little in many respects. Although he speaks with aazy confidence on many occasions, the intimacy of friends he speaks with the same quiet modesty that has been his trademark in the past.

He tells his closest friends that he does not consider himself a brilliant man but rather a man who works constantly to do a good job.

Spanking Promised for Violators of China Rise Law

Shanghai, April 12.—(P)—Rice procurement officials warned today that farmers who fail to contribute their quotas of commanded rice will be punished.

The punishment: an old fashioned spanking.

Negro Ministers to Ban Sunday Funerals

The interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Hope passed in a meeting this week, to stop holding funeral services on Sunday, except in case of emergencies.

They are asking everyone please cooperate with us.

Skies Cloudy Wet Over Most of the Nation

Chicago, April 12.—(P)—Skies were wet and cloudy over wide areas of the country today.

Showers fell throughout the southern section except in Florida and moved into the lower Ohio valley. Rain was forecast for the mid-west states tonight and tomorrow. Skies generally were cloudy from the Dakotas westward to the Pacific Coast.

The New England States and New York had the coolest weather—temperatures in some parts of the Northeastern area dropping to around freezing. Temperatures were mild in other sections. The mercury hit .91 at Fresno, Calif., yesterday. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the reading of 80 at Sheridan, Wyo., was the highest ever recorded there for the date.

S. Walnut, Walker Folks Seek Paying

For some months a number of property owners on South Walnut Street, East 13th, and South Walker have been interested in attempting to take advantage of an offer made by the City of Hope to pave with asphalt without curbs and gutters those streets and any other streets in the city where the adjoining property owners so desired.

The cost was to be \$2.50 per running foot to the property owners on each side of the street. However a few have been unwilling to take advantage of this offer and others have indicated they desired to have more time to pay. It now appears that the only possible way to give more time to those who desire it in which to pay and to make possible this project is to organize an improvement district.

A public meeting of all property owners on South Walnut below East 6th Street, East Third Street from the Main street pavement to South Walker street, and on South Walker street from East 13th street to East 16th street, are urged to attend a meeting to be held upstairs in the City Hall on Thursday, 7:30 p.m., April 14, of this week. This invitation is extended to everyone, white and negro.

The Mayor and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council and others have been asked to attend to explain what the city will do provided the improvement district is organized.

The present law provides that petitions signed by persons owning two-thirds of the property in a tract to last year's assessed valuation to the tax assessor are sufficient to authorize the City Council to pass an ordinance to create a street improvement district and to appoint the three commissioners for the district.

Some persons residing on East 15th Street and East 14th Street have indicated an interest in this proposed project. They are invited to attend this meeting. Should at least two-thirds of them indicate their desire to be included in the proposed street improvement district proposed petitions will be expanded to include those areas, with the approval of the City Council.

Discrepancies in the proposed petition will be settled by the tax assessor and the tax collector.

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Union Easter Service Planned Here

Buffalo, N. Y., APRIL 12.—(P)—Two Canadians climbed down a tree into the United States.

The immigration service didn't like the idea. So Orval K. Stringer, 23, and Jack A. DeForest, both of Toronto, Ont., were sentenced to six months in jail, federal court yesterday for illegal entry.

A branch of the tree leaned conveniently toward a rail of the peace bridge on the American side of the Niagara river.

The Canadians were charged with jumping from the bridge to the branch March 28 and dropping into the United States.

Off came the branch.

Says Spending Brake Must Be Applied

Washington, April 12.—(P)—Finance leaders in congress said today that unless there is a brake on spending or a boost in taxes the government could go into the red.

The warning came from Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee and Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), top minority committee member, as the house looked forward to debate the \$16,000,000 national defense money bill for the year starting July 1.

"At the rate we are going," Taber told newsmen, "we have no choice but to start curbing our appropriations, increase taxes or go into the red."

The first place at the capitol will be the Senate foreign relations committee, to hold hearings. The hearings will give opportunity for the backers and critics of the treaty—outside of congress—to express their views.

Throughout the day, the administration appealed to the Senate foreign relations committee to aid him in his efforts to get the Senate to approve the treaty.

Cannon said he doesn't expect a deficit but sees little prospect for a substantial payment on the national debt at the rate things are going.

But, barring some unexpected expenditure, he said, there will not be a deficit on the basis of current projected tax collections.

Cannon included as an unexpected expense a possible loan of \$100,000,000 to aid Europe under the Atlantic Pact. That is not included in the overall presidential budget of approximately \$41,900,000,000 now before congress.

To date, committee records show, the house committee has considered bills dealing with about \$35,500,000,000 of the president's budgeted appropriations. It still has to act on the foreign aid appropriation bill.

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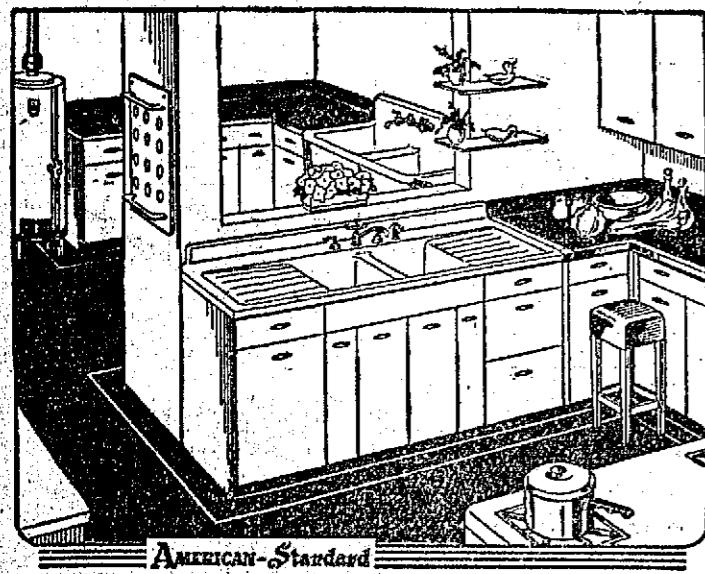
The Socialists are strong enough to block necessary approval by the German parliamentarian council at Bonn. The council has been at work for months on a constitution for a federal state which would direct most domestic affairs of the 45,000,000 people in the western occupation zones.

Officials hope

Give
Miss Saylor's
Candy
For Easter
**JACK'S
NEWS STAND**

**Lonsdale Charged
With Sabbath
'Breaking'**

Hot Springs, April 12.—(UPI)—Col-
orful John Lonsdale, Jr., is charged
with "sabbath breaking" and gam-
bling at Whitfield Lodge No. 239.
Fellowcraft Degree
Tuesday Night 7:30

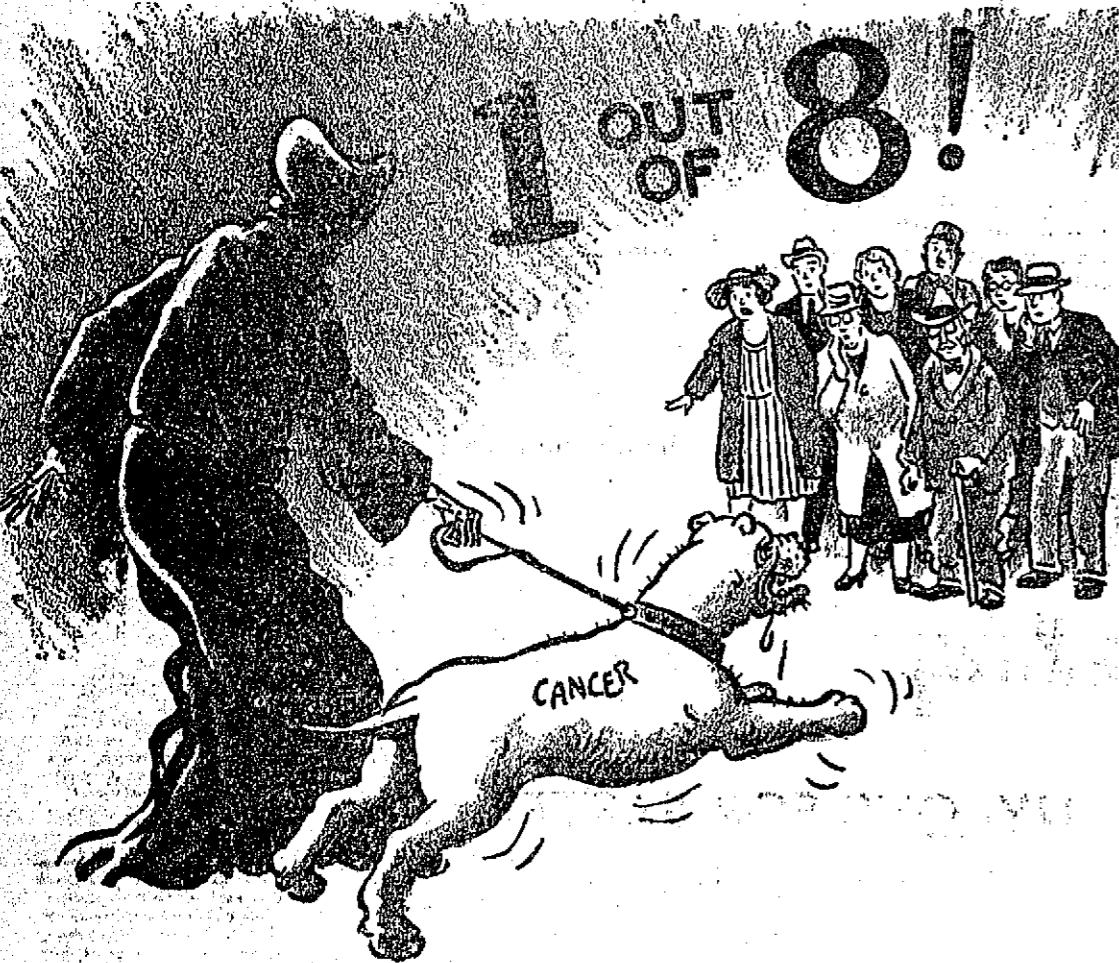


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— Cancer Is an Ever-Present Threat to Life —

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1. **RESEARCH:** Your contribution will help provide equipment and materials for use in scientific research for causes and cures of cancer.

2. **EDUCATION:** Your contribution will help provide everyone with the known truths about cancer... enlighten the misinformed and those who have been subjected to superstitions and quackery about cancer. Encourage the informed, but inactive, laymen to have physical check-ups, as one out of every three cases of cancer can be cured if detected in time.

3. **CLINICS:** Your contribution will help provide clinics! Detection clinics were held in nearly every county in Arkansas during 1948. Hundreds of persons were examined and advised as to treatment and care.

4. **TRAINING SCHOOLS:** Your contribution will help provide voluntary workers in every county in the State with basic foundations of the knowledge of the disease; how to apply dressings and use loan cupboards.

5. **YOUR CONTRIBUTION** will be used wisely... in a manner that it will render 100% humanitarian service in Arkansas and the nation.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 12

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will hold their business and social meeting, Tuesday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. Ferrell Baker, 7:30 p. m. The associate hostesses will be Mrs. Opal Hervey and Mrs. Clyde Colfee.

Tuesday, April 12 The Service Class of the First Christian church will have a dinner business meeting, and program in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the class are invited to attend this meeting.

The Choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 Miss Nellie Jean Bailey and her mother, Mrs. Bolya Bailey, will entertain with a Lingerie shower, at their home on the Rosston road, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Emeleene McDowell, bride elect of Ira Yocom, Jr.

Wednesday, April 13 The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 13 at 3:30 in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 13 The Youth Choir Rehearsal of the First Baptist church will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

The Fellowship Hour, the mid-week worship for the entire family, will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a prayer meeting and study of the Shorter Catechism, Wednesday, 7:15-8 p.m.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday noon for a luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Searcy of Lewisville, Mrs. Herbert Lewallen and Mrs. Dick Watkins. Mrs. J. Houston, program chairman, will present Mrs. Ray Allison, who will review "Memphis Down in Dixie" by Shields McIlwain.

The Study Group of the Oglesby School P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Home of Mrs. Royce Weisenberger.

Wednesday, April 13

The Junior and Senior High School Band Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, April 14 The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Business Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Owens, 307 South Edgewood.

The First Christian Church Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, April 14 The Hope High School P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and the executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 14 The room mothers and helpers of Garland School will meet at the school, Thursday at one o'clock to dye Easter Eggs.

Friday, April 15 The Women's Council will observe Good Friday with a worship program at the church, Friday, 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that all women of the church will feel that they should attend this service.

The Rose Garden Club of Prescott will hold a Silver Tea on Friday, April 15 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis, in Prescott. All members of the Hope Garden Clubs are invited to attend.

Saturday, April 16 The Brookwood P. T. A. will sell Dyed Easter Eggs Saturday, April 16, in front of the Duffin Hardware Co. To place advance orders or for further information phone 674-474.

Friday, April 15 The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the Primary Department of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, So. Elm and 16th. All members are urged to attend.

The pupils of the Brookwood School will present "Cinderella in Flower Land" at the High School auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for School equipment.

Miss Hairston and William C. Tolleson, Jr. Wed in Home Ceremony

Miss Aura Lou Hairston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hairston and William Claud Tolleson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Sr. were married in the home of the bride's parents at four o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of relatives and friends.

Elder D. O. Silvey of Texarkana, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of white gingham, lillies, snapdragons and carnations. Mrs. Wade Warren provided the nuptial music and preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Misses Marguerite Blake and Jo Ann Card.

The bride entering on the arm of her father, wore a beautiful rose beige crepe dress with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered satin streamers and white tube roses.

Miss Ruby Nell Parsons, the bride's only attendant, was attired in an aqua crepe with a carnation corsage.

Bonford McRae attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a navy printed crepe and corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Tolleson, mother of the groom, was becomingly attired in a beige crepe dress with a white gardenia corsage.

A reception immediately followed.

ance Committee gave a report. Other reports were given by Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, chairman of the local finance committee. Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr. made an announcement concerning the mission study "The Newness of Life" to be held in the very near future. The president announced the Good Friday Services to be held from 12 to 3 in the church and urged all members to attend. Mrs. John Arnold read a memorial to the late Mrs. Gib Lewis.

The ceremony, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell presided over the bride's book. The three tiered wedding cake, garnished with miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table which was covered with a nylon cloth and held small arrangements of pink snapdragons and lilies. The cake was served to the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Greenlee, of Rosedale, Miss. and Mrs. Benford McGaughie sister of the groom, presented over the punch bowl.

For traveling, the bride wore a Skinner blue suit with matching accessories and pinned her orchid at her shoulder. The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado and other western points.

Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. R. Brown. The meeting opened with a hymn and all members repeated the Guild prayer. Miss Elsie Weisenberger, president, heard reports from the various committees. Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Miss Elsie Weisenberger gave a report on the Little Rock Conference held March 12 and 13.

The nominating committee presented the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. E. R. Brown; Vice President, Miss Clarice Cannon; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Broach; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Elastion.

Mrs. Lawrence Martin was in charge of the Easter program. Mrs. L. B. Toohey gave a most inspiring story "Darkest Day in All the World". Mrs. B. W. Edwards accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt sang "The Conqueror". Mrs. Lawrence Martin gave the devotional followed by prayer by Miss Beryl Henry.

It was announced that a District meeting will be held in Gurdon on May first at two o'clock in the First Methodist church there. The Guild meeting in May will be held in the home of Mrs. Hyatt when the Guild will install the new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary K. Lemley Celebrated 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Mary K. Lemley celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary with an informal open house at the home of her son, Judge and Mrs. W. K. Lemley on Monday.

Birthday gift flowers adorned the Lemley home and the honoree received many old friends throughout the day.

Assisting in the courtesies were her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis, and great granddaughters, Jan and Julia Ellis.

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers and Committees

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Mrs. L. B. Toohey, president, presided during the meeting. Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. E. J. McCabe and were approved.

During the business session, Mrs. R. T. White, chairman, of the Fi-

the following program was presented. Vocal solos — "The Answer" by Terry, and Iris' by Wolfe, were given by Mrs. A. E. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Newton.

Piano solos — "Prelude-Arabesque" from "The Story of Mary Martin" by Allen Grant were played by Mrs. Goodwin White; "Meditation est. 'Le Beau' from 'He-rodiade'" by Massenet was sung by Miss Claire Patrick accompanied by Mrs. Tressie Wolfe; a piano duet — "Hungarian Rhapsody No. Two" by Liszt was played by Mrs. Jack Newton and Mrs. Tressie Wolfe. Mrs. George Jordan played a piano solo — "Hungarian Concert Polka" by Amoundi. A trio composed of Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Miss Claire Patrick and accompanied by Mrs. Tressie Wolfe sang "Federation Collect."

The following Camden guests were present: Mrs. Goodwin White, Mrs. Juanita Weisenberger, Charles Hayden, Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. George Jordan, Miss Claire Patrick and Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Mrs. A. J. Neighbors Hostess to Circle 2

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors with Mrs. C. C. Lewis, co-hostess, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the circle, conducted the business session. Mrs. C. W. Targley gave the Bible lesson, taken from the Gospel of John. Mrs. H. B. Barr gave an interesting article on "Sunday Work".

A salad plate with coffee was served to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Osage City, Kansas.

To be held in April

Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer announces the approaching marriage of her neice, Ada B. Hardy to Claud G. Berry of Oklahoma City. The marriage will be solemnized on Wednesday, April 20 at 5 o'clock in the country home of Mrs. Korndorfer.

Mrs. O. A. Graves presented Mrs. John H. Arnold with a Life Membership to the W. S. C. S. in a most beautiful manner.

Mrs. B. W. Edwards was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. who gave the devotional on "Faith". Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Stewart closed the meeting.

Camden Musicale, Guests of Hope's Friday Music Club

The spacious home of Mrs. Tom McLarty, Sr. was the scene of a beautiful appointed luncheon at one o'clock Saturday when the Friday Music Club entertained for the Camden Thursday Musicale.

The reception rooms were decorated with matched bowls of mixed bouquets of spring flowers on either side of the mantle. Single arrangements of purple and yellow tulips predominated. The quartet tables were centered with pottery cells carrying bouquets of pansies, crab-apple blossoms and dandies.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and bore an exquisite hand painted china and silver epergne containing a beautiful arrangement of purple tulips, Dutch iris, shasta daisies, single stock, King Alfred jonquils and candytuft. On the dinette table, an appliqued net cloth with a huge bowl of deep pink azaleas was used.

Mrs. Tom McLarty and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt presided at the dining table. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. John D. Bowlin, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. H. A. Spraggins.

At the conclusion of the luncheon,

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tillery has

as Friday night and Saturday

guests, Mrs. Tillery's sister and

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rickman of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Sias of Solomon

Kansas, and her daughter, Mrs.

Lorraine L. Bean of Salina, Kan-

sas will arrive in Hope Tuesday to

visit Mrs. Sias's sister, Mrs. Daisy

C. Korndorfer and daughter, Mrs.

Ada B. Hardy.

Mrs. D. M. Finley of St. Louis,

Mo. is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Brooks Shultz and Mr. Shultz in

Fulton and spent Monday in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson of

Osage City, Kansas are the house-

guests of their daughter, Mrs. A.

E. Stonequist and Mr. Stonequist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and

children Kitty and Tommy spent

the week-end visiting relatives in

Houston.

Notice

The Winsome Sunday Schoo-

Class of the First Baptist church

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted: Morgan Jenkins, Newark, Ohio; Ferd Gathright, Saratoga.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Lee Ammons,

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Petticoat Government

Denning, April 12 - (P) - "Petticoat government" is more than just a phrase in this small Arkansas town.

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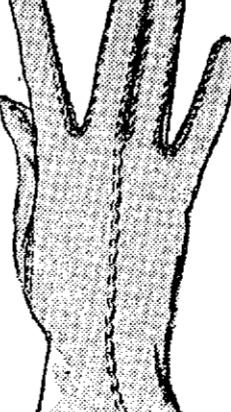
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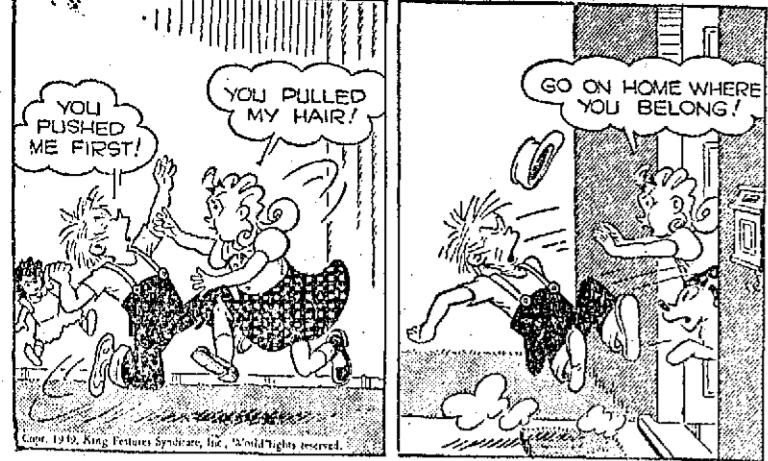
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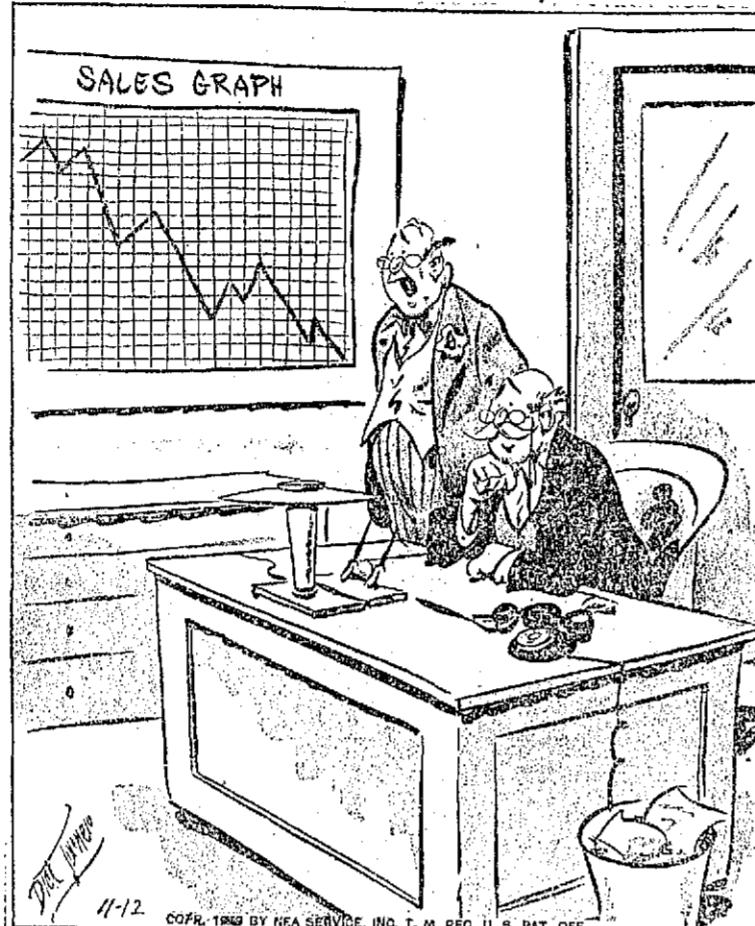
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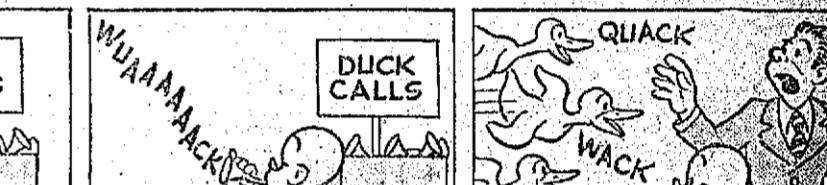
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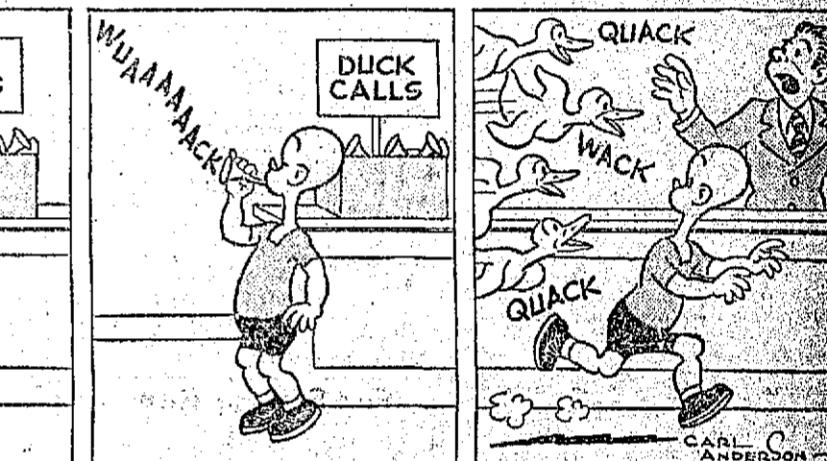
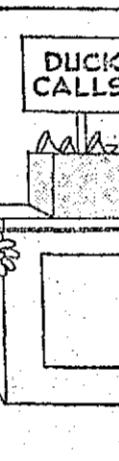


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"This club is going to seed—we haven't done anything the town thought worth talking about since our Halloween party!"

Half a penny for your thoughts, W. F.!"

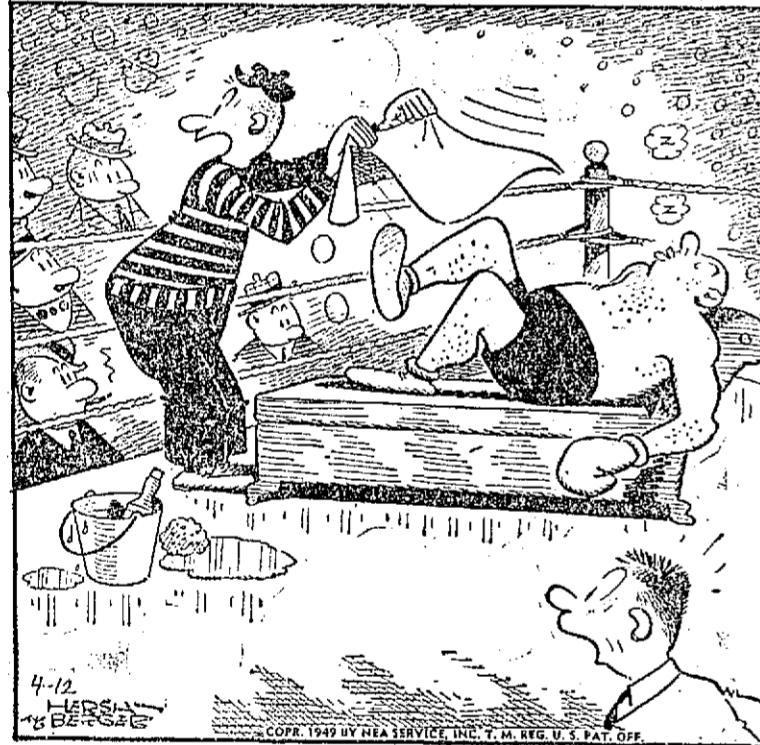
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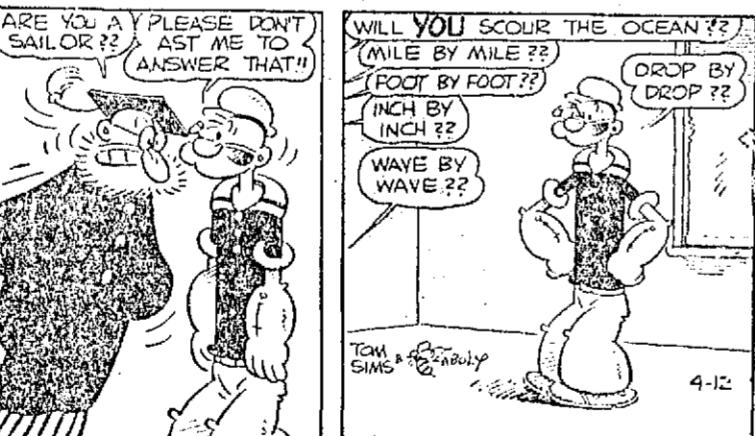
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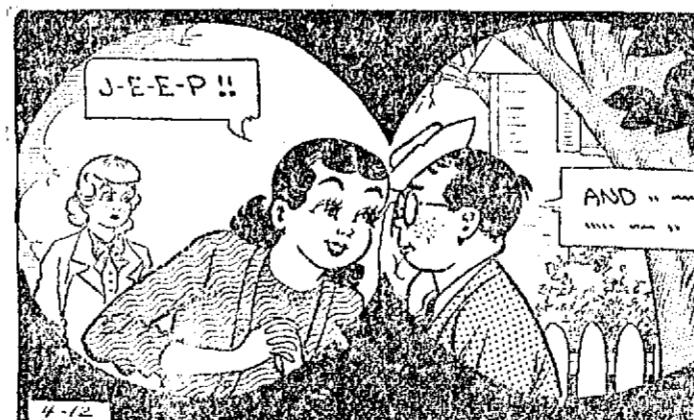
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By Edgar Martin

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



By Major Hoople



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Giant Ball Is Labeled a Meteor

Boston, Mass., April 12—(UP)

Harvard observatory astronomer said today a giant ball of fire with a tail two miles long, which streaked across the sky of six northeast states last night definitely was a meteor.

Observers in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Delaware reported the object as a "large white ball of fire with a streak behind it."

An Army D.C.-3 pilot reported sighting a "blazing mass" on the ground near Odessa, Del., at 7:20 p.m. shortly after the meteor disappeared from the sky. A search of the area, begun in the belief a plane might have crashed, failed to uncover any trace of the object.

Cobbler's Festival

Monday was humorously canonized as "St. Monday," the festival of cobblers. Cobblers were supposed not to know which day the feast of St. Crispin, their patron saint, fell, except that it should be approaching Providence, R. I., on a Monday, so they celebrated the flight from New York said their patron's plea every Monday.

Observatory officials at Harvard said the meteor might have crashed to earth, but that more likely it burned itself out or fell into the Atlantic.

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Montana has two seasons, winter and July. Unless there is rain some part of 20 of the 30 days of June there is no crop; and in August, though the days are sunny and warm, the nights are chilly. But July is usually hot. The sun rose hot and set hot and stored up enough heat on earth during the 15 or hours it shone to keep us nicely warm all night. On the morning after a particularly mel-

low night, a harried young girl rang our door bell. She understood that our basement was empty.

Pat had left the day before—

and she wanted to rent it. "There are three of us," she said indicating a parked car from which peered the

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts
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The Story: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts take in problems as well as lodgers when they attempt to relieve the wartime housing shortage in Great Falls, Mont. Chief problem is Roger, who invites unexpected guests to dinner and smashes up the Roberts' car. But there are other roomers. She had four engineers in the basement, but these have been moving elsewhere one by one.

"It must have been about 30 miles away and streaking across the sky on a downward sloping track. I would estimate that it began to disintegrate at about 4,000 feet. The meteor itself, a brilliant blue-white light, headed out to sea, but parts of it seemed to be falling all over Rhode Island."

"I've seen many meteors in my years as an American Airlines pilot, but I've never seen one so terrifyingly near. We were so close that we could distinguish the colors of the flaming particles that fell from it. They were orange and red, and when they hit the ground they flamed brilliantly."

anxious face of a young officer who was holding a tiny baby in his arms.

"You have a baby!" I exclaimed. "That settles it. You couldn't possibly live in our basement." I was talking fast, always hopeful of scoring if I could hold the other side from making a point. "It's too dark in summer. The leaves on the trees and shrubs shade the windows. It would be a dreary place for you to spend the day."

"Is it the baby you object to?"

"No, it's too tiny to be much trouble. I only feel you can find more suitable quarters somewhere else."

"Do you know of any?"

"No."

The girl didn't touch the screen doorknob or make any attempt to enter the house; she merely stood stock-still squarely and earnestly stated her case. They were living in a one-room auto-court cabin with bath, sleeping, cooking, and eating in the one room. There were no screens on the windows; the stove was an open flame gas plate and she worried for fear fumes from it would poison her baby. They couldn't light a light at night because it attracted mosquitoes. She couldn't put the baby out to sun in the daytime unless she sat right beside the carriage, because the Missouri flowed unfenced by her doow and she was afraid some of the other children in the court might push the carriage into the river. They paid \$3 a day, but nothing off by the week or month, and she didn't see how they could stay it any longer.

I hadn't invited her in up to this point because I was afraid if I did I might have trouble getting her out. But now I felt safe, for we had only an open-flame gas plate in our laundry and I knew she'd want to cook.

"Come in and I'll convince you I'm right," I said.

She called her husband and I saw as he walked in from the car that he was an Air Transport Command captain.

We filed downstairs. The young people looked thoroughly into the laundry, saying that when they were cooking, they could close the door and open the windows and get rid of any gas fumes that way.

"No refrigerator," I pointed out confidently.

"Oh, we have one," they chorused.

They examined the bedroom carefully; noted that sunlight was streaming in and south and east windows in spite of what I had said, that there was a huge closet and space enough by the bed for the boy's rifle.

They made no comment on the sitting room, merely sank down on the davenport and relaxed. The air was at least 15 degrees cooler than out-of-doors.

"May we have it?" Captain Morgan asked.

I mentally ran over what I might have to endure: our cars?...my kitchen?...drinking? Obviously with their own car, ours should be safe. With a baby, the girl would be too busy to be "helpful" upstairs. They seemed to be a happy couple—there should be no drowning of sorrow. I said I realized she'd need to use the washing machine and mangle and the like, needed to, too; and in exchange for letting her cook in my laundry, I'd have to have the privilege of laundering in her kitchen. I said I wouldn't be

able to undertake to keep her apartment clean.

"Oh, no," she exclaimed. She'd gladly take complete care of the entire basement and the side entry as well. This was a break for my side since there was a lot of traffic through that entrance to the kitchen, I told buoyant, relieved of so much housekeeping, and on the strength of that lift invited Mrs. Morgan to sum herself and the baby in our garden. Rapidly we became mutual aid society and it seemed perfectly natural for her to suggest I keep an ear open for sounds from the baby while she and Dick went after their possessions.

While they were gone, I called our neighborhood handy man. He pounded a few nails and changed the laundry into a kitchenette by hanging an old bookcase on the wall for cupboards, making a slatted top for one of the laundry trays so it would serve as a drainage board and installing a rack under the dishpan in the other tub so it wouldn't be such a back breaking job to use it as a sink. He covered the laundry table with some leftover Sanitas from the powderroom walls and put hooks under the laundry drysheet to hang pots and pans from. There were already checked gingham curtains at the windows; the walls were painted sunlight-yellow and the woodwork apple-green. By the time the Morgans returned with their icebox and dishes, made do though it was, that room looked more like a kitchen than a laundry.

(To Be Continued)

YOUR DREAM DRESS FOR EASTER

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Professor Is Named 'Youth' Move Sponsor

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A witness, Herbert A. Philbrick, said the "same people involved" in the Young Communist League and the American Youth for Democracy were interested in the "youth for victory" meeting.

Philbrick, a young Melrose, Mass., advertising man, took the stand again at the conspiracy trial of 11 top American Communists before Federal Judge Harold H. Medina and a jury. They are accused of conspiring to incite the overthrow of the government.

As a surprise witness last week, he revealed that he belonged to the Communist party for years with the full knowledge of the FBI to whom he reported periodically.

Philbrick named Struth originally as a lecturer at secret Communist meetings in the Boston area.

The MIT professor, a widely-known mathematician, said in a statement last week that he was not a Communist but a "Marxist in the broadest sense."

Philbrick said the "Youth for Victory" rally was held in Boston, Oct. 11, 1942, and that he helped draw up the program.

The governor of Massachusetts and the mayor of Boston designated that date as "Youth for Victory Day," the witness said.

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The witness served a delectable dessert course.

At a recent meeting of the Prescott Softball League Frank Turberville was elected president and Ernest Jameson was elected secretary-treasurer for the 1949 ball season.

Sponsors of teams for the League this year will be Ward's Grocery and Market, with Gene Lee as playing manager; Joe Bowell Department Store, with Charles Willis as playing manager; Prescott Hardware Co.; with Coach Jack Morrison as playing manager, and Company C National Guard, with George Wylie as playing manager.

The season's games will probably open the latter part of May, when and where players are to register will be announced later.

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Prescott News

Tuesday, April 12

A Holy Week service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. The sermon will be by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope. Sermon topic "They will be Done."

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn of Texarkana were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper last week.

Mrs. Clinton Barrette of Victoria, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Mrs. Randolph Hanby spent Tuesday in Fulton as the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Jesse Crow spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. C. F. Pittman, Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. Hervey Bemis and Mrs. Orin Ellsworth shopped in Texarkana, Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Swafford and little daughter Mary Alice of Dodge City, Kansas are the houseguests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDaniels.

At the monthly meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday night, elders were elected to attend the spring meetings of Presbyterians. Elders John DeWoody, alternate, to attend the meeting of Little Rock Presbytery at Cabot; Elders Randolph P. Hamby was elected principal, and T. E. Logan, alternate, to attend the meeting of Uchita Presbytery which meets in Prescott. Both meetings are on April 19-20.

On Friday April 15 Union Good Friday Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church from 12 noon to 3 p.m.—the hours Christ hung on the Cross. There will be seven periods of meditation between the seven members of the ministerial alliance. Presbyteries will speak on "The Seven Last Words of Christ". The people of Prescott are encouraged to attend the entire service if possible. If not, they are invited to attend as many of the periods of meditation as they find convenient. The entire service will be printed in next week's paper. The organist for the day will be Mrs. J. E. Regan and Mrs. Warren Cummings. Special numbers will be sung by the Kiwanis Quartet. Mrs. J. R. Langley, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Rev. C. E. Wagner, Mr. Joe T. Smith, and duets by Mrs. J. Vernon Fore and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, and Mrs. Edith Stivers and Mrs. Grace Gee.

Another tip for farm families is to keep all of food you buy that could have been preserved at home.